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Distribution Matters

Final details for the interstate distribution plan, to take effect upon completion of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis program, also have been worked out since the report of May 16. Representatives of the medical and health professions, of the pharmaceutical and drug industries, and State officials have collaborated with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in the development of the plan. A simple but effective interstate distribution pattern has been worked out, and all manufacturers have agreed to conform to it. Details of the plan are set forth in Chart I.

The Governor of each State, Territory, and Possession has appointed a State official (1) to serve as liaison with the National Advisory Committee on Poliomyelitis Vaccine and (2) to develop an intrastate distribution plan. State advisory committees, generally made up of representatives of the health professions, the public, and the drug trade, have been appointed in 44 of the States to serve as advisors to the State health departments in planning their intrastate programs. As of July 1, meetings with personnel of all State agencies responsible for the program had been held by regional officials of the Department to assist in the development of the intrastate distribution plans.

At the request of a number of State health officials, special attention has been given to the development of a simple record or key definition "State" includes also Territories, Possessions and the District of Columbia.